

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2005. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4, 8-14, and 22-25 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 8-14, and 22-25 are original. Claims 5-7 and 15-21 are canceled. Claims 1-4, 8-14, and 22-25 remain under consideration, and of these, claims 1, 8, 13, 14, and 22 are independent. There are no new claims. No new matter is added.

The Office Action rejects claims 5-7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kano et al. (U.S. 6,310,858). Claims 15-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have canceled claims 5-7 and 15-21 to overcome these rejections. In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-122 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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